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Sir:

REQUEST

The Examiner is again requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of December 19, 2005. Specifically, the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of May 3, 2007, does not include the Examiner's initials next to the International Search Report of PCT/FR2004/001534. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been initialed by the Examiner on April 27, 2007, and the other references indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to each of the references. The International Search Report of PCT/FR2004/001534 however does not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed December 19, 2005, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is again requested. A similar request was filed on June 1, 2007.

The Examiner is also requested to return a completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form bearing the OIPE date-stamped of September 20, 2007. Specifically, the PTO-1449 Form returned with the Office Action of November 16, 2007, does not include the Examiner's initials next to U.S. Patent No. 7,238,098 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006-0105689 A1. The entirety of the PTO-1449 Form has been initialed by the Examiner on November 2, 2007, and the other reference indicated as having been specifically considered by initialing next to the reference. The above-noted U.S. references however do not include in the left-hand column the Examiner's initials. A completely-initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form filed September 20, 2007, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is also requested.

The present Request is not being filed in response to the Office Action of November 16, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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